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Notification 318/CS-SKM/2018 (1) dated 29th December, 2017 of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi is hereby re-published for general information.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -110 001

**Dated: 29th December, 2017
Pausha 8,1939 (Saka)**

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/CS-SKM/2018 (1): - Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 29th December, 2017, has been pleased to call upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of Sikkim, to elect 1 (one) member to the Council of States to fill the vacancy in that House caused due to the retirement of **Sh. Hishey Lachungpa** on 23rd February, 2018 on the expiration of his term of office;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby-

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election;

- (a) the 5th January, 2018 (Friday), as the last date for making nominations;
- (b) the 6th January, 2018 (Saturday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;
- (c) the 8th January, 2018 (Monday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
- (d) the 16th January, 2018 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
- (e) the 22nd January, 2018 (Monday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

(B) fixes the hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M., as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above mentioned States on the date specified above for the election.

By order.

**R.K. SRIVASTAVA
Sr. Principal Secretary to the
Election Commission of India**

**Tenzing Gelek, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim.**